# wwwan's Club Presents Gantata

Over 300 people enjoyed the Christmas Cantata presented last Sunday atternoon at the Michelson Memorial Church, sponsored by the Grayling Woman's Club.

Thirty young ladies formed the Junior Choir, while twenty-four adults formed the Senior Choir. The cantata opened with "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" by both the Junior and Senior choirs. Then followed "Praise and Glory" by both groups. Leo Koerper sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Mrs. Harold Jarmin, accompanied by the Male Chorus, presented "The Virginia Cradle Hymn". Thomas Stancil, accompanied by the Junior Choir, sang "The Prophecy. "Bethlehem", with Mrs. M. Forshee as soloist, and the Junior and Senior Choir, was the next number in the cantata. Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin followed with "Come, Saviour, Come", Shepherds' Vision", with

"The Shepherds' Vision", with "The Shepherds' Vision", with Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mrs. Amy Gothro, Harold Jarmin and Dr. Leonard Allison, assisted by the Choir, followed. "Star of Bethlehem" by Mrs. Roy Milnes, Grover Cox and Leo Koerper, was next presented, followed by Howard Schmidt and the Choir with "Midnight Choir". Mrs. June Gross soloed "Holy Night" with the Male Choir, with Mrs. Roy Milnes and Lee Koerper in solo parts following with "The Wise Men".

The Junior Choir presented a Christmas number, followed by "Guiding Star" by the Ladies Choir with Mrs. June Gross as so-

Choir with Mrs. June Gross as soloist. The Junior and Senior Choir together offered "The Hallelujah Chorus" with the recessional of "Silent Night" by the two groups ending the excellent program.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert directed the fine musical program and acted as pianist, with Mrs. Edward Martin as organist. The program was well received by those present, many of whom said that it was the finest whom said that it was the finest Christmas Cantata they were ever fortunate enough to attend.



n example of the benefits of soil onservation. It is so remarkable, to hard to believe.

Agricultural experts insist that Agricultural experts insist that
one of the problems of Michigan
potato culture is soil moisture deficiency. Mr. Morrison has consistently obtained better yields of
potatoes by doing a very simple
hings. He planted his potatoes on
he contour of the land. ContourNoticing retained the reinfall and lowing retained the rainfall, and

Having attended a recent meet-ng of the Michigan Food Council it which Prof. Carl Card of Michat which Prof. Carl Card of Michgan State College referred to the
bumper potato yields at the college's irrigated potato farm at
Lake City, we agreed with Hill.
Unusual as it is, Mr. Morrison's
yield is 50 per cent less than the
tested record of the Michigan State
College demonstration from Ire College demonstration form. Irrigation is a sure way to insure adequate moisture for potato culture. Apparently it pays big dividends.

So does modern soil conserva-

(Continued from Page 3) tions of the Bible.

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# Christmas Party

At Danebod Hall

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Little Julle Ann Marshal wellcomed a group of about 150
friends and parents who had gathered at Danebod Hall, Thursday
evening, Dec. 26 to enjoy a Christmas program that the children of
the Grayling Lutheran Church had
prepared for them. After the welcome, nine kindergartners spelled
the word Christmas. Those participating in this were Betty Miller,
Kay Tinker, Karen San Cartier,
Julie Marshall, Dick MacLeod,
Russell Gust, Sandra Buck, Marshall Atkinson and Linda Sterling.
Then a pageant was presented
"The Nativity." the following taking part. Mary Gierke as Mary,
Ann Holm, Elaine Tinker, Beatrice
Quinn Anita San Cartier, Joan
Sorenson and Judy Sorenson as
farmer, 'astonished his neighbors
by doing just that.
The surprising thing is that Neil
did not employ some new kind of
fertilizer and he did not have some
new fangled brand of potatoes.
Same potatoes; same soil; same
weather- yet 100 more bushes to
the acre!
How did it happen? Well, listen
a Recitations were presented by
the following: Judy Sorenson,
"The Dolls Bedtime"; Karén San
Cartier, "The Stocking"; Donald
Akers, "The Best Thing to Be";
Francis Akers, "Christmas Bells";
Bobby Houghton, "Cheerful Messenger"; Gerry Gust, "If We Love
Him"; Karen Rasmusson, "Pies for
Son's word for it," said Hill,
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plowing retained the rainfall, and the moisture seeped slowly into the soil, giving the potatoes added development. Result: A lot more potatoes than before:"

Candy and girts were then given to the Sunday School children. Then as is a custom handed down by the Danish people the children danced around the tree singing Christman again. Christmas songs. Coffee and cake were then served to all in the dining room. A very enjoyable evening was spent by every present, old as well as young.

## Michelson Church Plans Bible Study Class

The Michelson Memorial Church is organizing a Bible Study Class that will hold its first meeting Wednesday evening, January 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the Church parlors. Already many have signified their intention of joining the class and

The sell conservation district is a democratically formed co-operative campaign, voluntarily chosen by farmers and directed by farmers and directed by farmers, to restore fertility to the soil; to safeguard the present 'topsoil that is left; to check the corroding damage of water and wind soil erosion and to get the best use of the land.

Here are some illustrations of benefits to Michigan farmers.

Idle marshes in Livingston County have been converted into lash dairly pastures by segding reed (Continued from Page 2)

### Sleet Storm Proves Harmful For Deer

Last Friday's ice and sleet storm did not take long in showing up as a severe detriment to the Crawford County deer herd as on Saturday Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts found a healthy, doe heing purpied by does near Lake

ence Roberts found a healthy, doe being pursued by dogs near Lake Margrethe.

The doe, who apparently put up a good race for a time, was driving her sharp hoofs down through the crust while the dogs were lightly running atop the icy coating.

It would make a complete and happy report if it could be written here that the doe was rescued from her predicament by Officer Roberts, however it was necessary erts, however it was necessary to shoot the poor animal, both of whose hams were nearly eaten away by the two dogs. Officer Roberts said the tortured doe was "bawling like a young calf" when he was able to get her her. Need-less to say both dogs were also dis-patched to the happy hunting grounds, by the Department field

man.

A Conservation officer is the only person under the law who has

- Mr.-and. Mrs. Robert. Steckling spent Christmas day with relatives in Saginaw.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. C. Stillwagon on Saturday, January 4th, honoring Ruth Caid's birthday, who will be at-home that day instead of on Wednesday. Potluck luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll spent Christmas holiday with the Chafles Bigelows of Flint. Mr. Bigelow is

Bigelows of Flint. Mr. Bigelow is the latter's son. Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka of Midland spent the past week in Lovells, guest of the Ray Duby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children enjoyed being at the latter's parental home in Croswell, Mich., for the holidays. Mich, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayer and children spent Christmas with relatives in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Neuman are

visiting relatives and friends in Illinois and Virginia and expect to be gone most of the winter months

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Keene of Higgins Lake announce the arrival of a daughtor, Clairo Lillian, Dec. 16. Mrs. Keene will be remem-16. Mrs. Keene will be remem-bered as the former Betty Warwick

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As their guests Christmas, their guests Christmas, their daughter, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Art of the Wakeley, Richard Wakeley of Transla- wakeley of Fletcher, Mich.

# Week To Bring Six Cage Games

The next week will see six basketball games at the Grayling High Gym with the two independent cage squads leading off with a double header on Friday, January 3. On January 7, the Grayling Green Wave will entertain two teams from Fairview and on January 10, two Boyne City squads will invade the gym to meet the Wave in conference competition.

This Friday Sterling will be here to clash with the Grayling American Legion team while Spike's Keggers meet a powerful Bay City Defoe Boat squad. Lit-

Bay City Defoe Boat squad. Lit-tle is known about Sterling other than last year they knocked the Keggers out of the West Branch tournament and are supposed to have a load of increased power this year.

The Bay City Defoe squad will bring two full teams here for their contest with the Keggers. At center, they will have Horan and Cotters. only person under the law who has a right to shoot on sight a dog that is either running or tracking deer. Officer Roberts warned dog owners in the vicinity to not let their dogs run lose in the woods at this time as the deer do not have a chance against them and that if observed running deer they will be shot on sight.

Shyling Shi Aropana at dog that there, they will have Horan and Cort here. Gentle, Mc-Instrum. The class as a whole Letlan and Jaskiewicz; Forwards, Hornack, Borucki, McPhail and Graff. Cotter, one of the centers is 6 foot 4 inches tall and has been playing up and down the west coast with service teams. Horan the other center, and Hornack, one of the forwards, were both named on a Bay City all-city team just a few years ago while Borucki, one was also attractively decorated during the Christmas a whole law in the corate during the Christmas vacations.

The Grand March began at 11:45 and was led by Harry Miller, the coast with service teams. Horan on a Bay City all-city team just a few years ago while Borucki, one was also attractively decorated in the lower hall, which few years ago while Borucki, one of the other forwards is a star in the high-scoring St. Stanislaus machine that has ruled Bay City independent basketball for many years. Both the Legion and the Keggers

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# Dept. Seeks Authority To Charge Fees

Authority to charge state park users small fees for park services and facilities will be asked of the 1947 Legislature in a move by the conservation commission to help

The fire department was called

the Navy on Christmas day to spend a leave with his parents, the Liland Smocks.

# Grayling Senior Prom A Gala Success

HURSDAY, ANUARY :

Neadly 200 people danced to and enjoyed the music of Jimmie Dobson's eleven-piece orchestra which played at the Senior prom, Saturday night, Dec. 28.

The gala affair was held in the Grayling High School Gym, beautifully decorated for the occasion in an "After Christmas" theme.

center of attraction and also served as a background for the orchestra, reached halfway to the ceiling and was offset by a flicker light which illuminated the orchestra at intervals of a few seconds.

Large evergreen trees were placed on either side of the fire-place and all around the room. Poinsettias, red and green candles and stockings fastened to the gym walls finished the effect.

Those who served on the decorating committee were: Phil Keway, Leslie Goss, Norma Parkinson, Harry Miller, Caroline Nelson, Iris Madsen, Roseann Kearney. Ed Carlson was appointed chairman. The class as a whole decorated during the Christmas variations.

served in the lower hall, which was also attractively decorated in the theme used for the gym. The refreshment committee was led by Phyllis Newell, who acted as chairman. Those who assisted her were Caroline Nelson, Roseann Kearney, Janice Goshorn, D. ald Legg, Dick Grimstad, Sally Brady, Jean Rasmusson, Harry Miller and Phil Keway.

of Plan," Connie Davis; recitation,
"My Birthday Book," Bonnie
Cooper; recitation, "A Present For
Jesus," David Lowe; recitation,
"Not Very Big," Luannah Rood; "Not Very Big," Luannah Rood; duet, Floyd Davis and Doris Klinensmith; recitation, "Til Be Good Before Christmas," Billie Bennett; recitation, "Do You Know," Pauline Lutz; recitation, "Christmas Joy," Diane Blaine; recitation, "The Angels Song," Rhea Dunham; recitation, "Churs "Rhea Dunham;

The Angels Song," Rhea Dunham; finance more adequate state park maintenance, operation and development.

At the same time the commission is recommending an appropriation of \$450,000 in each of the next two years for land purchases, mostly for blocking in the recently acyears for land purchases, mostly for blocking in the recently acquired southeastern Michigan state recreation areas and Porcupine Mountain state park.

For development of both the new state recreation areas and clder state parks, the commission is recommending an appropriation of \$2,000,000 in each of the next two years.

The fire department was called "Thanks," Bud Donnoi-recitation, "The Baby King," Norma Kennedy; recitation, "Thanks," Bud Donnoi-recitation

> tion, "Over the Hills to Bethle-hem," Marilyn Gildner, recitation, (Continued on Page Six)

A huge fireplace, which was the

The fire department was called "Thanks," Bud Denno; recitation, to the Harold Duncan home early Little Lord Jesus," Viola Lazara-Thursday morning when the oil wicz; duet, Floyd Davis and Doris furnace exploded.

Bob Smock arrived home from Birthday," Shirlie Gildner; recitation, "Over the Hills to Bethle-

lures hundreds, many homeless.

15—Explosion in coal mine near Weight.

W. Va., brings death to 14, injuries to 22.

18—Ail 17 persons aboard atriliner die when plane catches fire and crashes near Cheshire. Coins

27—Ten burn to death in apartment house fire in Kansas City, Mo.

28—Main hangar at Okiahoma City, Okia, airport burns, killing 10, injuring 38.

30—Airliner strikes Elk mountain in Wyoming, Ail 21 on board die

# February

2—Thirteen elderly people burn to death in Cleveland home for aged.
 4—Liner Yukon breaks up in storm off Seward, Alaska. Two reported dead, 31 missing.

3-Airliner hits Laguna mountain in Cal-ifornia. All 27 on board die. 10-Seven killed in crash of B-29 near San Francisco. 17-Tornadoes sweep Alabama, Miasis-sippi and Georgia with death toll of seven.

even.

-Army transport explodes over Sierra
Nevadas in California, killing 28 on
board.

-Tornado kills four in Anniston, Ala. -Forty-four killed, 100 injured when train crashes rear of first section in Apperville, Ill. -Destroyer escort blows up while un-loading ammunition at Earle, N. J., killing 7, injuring 165.

10—Two navy bombers collide near Mun-son, Fla., 28 die. 18—Twenty-seven killed in air transport crash near Richmond, Va. 20—Army plane strikes New York City skyscraper, killing six army person-nel.

S—LaSalle hotel fire in Chicago takes 61 liyes, greatest disaster in U.S. hotel history.

9—Fire in Dubuque, Iowa, hotel causes: 10 deaths.
Electrical storm in Massachusetts kills 10.

12—B-29 crashe. into peak near Gallinburg, Tenn., killing 12 army personnel.

17—Tornado along U.S. Canadian border.

# July

8—Holiday weekend deaths total 231, mostly traffic casualties. 18—Natural gas explosion in Buzzard's Bay, Mass., kills 9, injures 60. 19—Army plane crashes in storm near Goodland, Kans., killing 13.

1-Navy bomber falls back after takeoff killing 11 at San Diego, Calif.
3-B-25 bomber crashes in Long Beach,
Calif., killing six.
16-Flood in St. Louis drowns 2. lanven

# 2,000 hi of the 2,000 homeless. Tornedo rips through Minnesota, kill-ing 27 at Mankato, injuring 60,

September 25—Six crewmen die in explosion and fire on tanker Bennington outside Wilmington, N. C., harbor.
28—Train wreck near Victorville, Calif., kills 6, injures 50.

October

2—Crash and explosion of B-28 bomber
— near Battle mountain, Nev., kills 11.
3—Overaens airliner strikes hill near
Stephenville, Newfoundland, killing
all 39 persons aboard, in worst disaster in commercial aylation history.
8—Airliner crashes at Cheyenne, Wyo.,
killing 2, injuring 10.
17—Air Transport service plane crashes
near Laramie, Wyo., killing 13.

# November

6—Flood waters of Neches river recede at Beaumont, Tex., after extensive damage to rice crop and 5,000

# damage in rice crop and chomes. Boller explodes in school in Baroda, Mich., killing one, injuring 19. Storm forces air liner down near Suniand. Calif., 11 die. Colorado blizzard causes 15 doaths, extensive livestock loss.

# December

7—Greatest hotel fire in history kills 120, injures 190, in Atlanta, Ga. 13—N. Y tenement collapses, with death tell of 37.

toll of 37.
Eighteen men, including 14 soldiers, killed in train crash at Mansfield.
Ohio.



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1 Bowl foothall
scores: Alabama 34,
California 14; Oklahoma A & M;
St. Mary's 13; East All Stars the
ent All Stars 7 to 7,
ibby Riggs retains world profesnal tennis tille by beating Don
idge in Los Angeles.

## February

13-Alf Engen becomes American alst Champion with jump of 259 feet at-Steamboat Springs, Colo. 22—Lee Oma credited with knockout over Gus-Lesnivich, world light-heavyweight champion, in non-fitte right in New York.

17—Francisco Segura of Ecuador wins
U.S. Indoor tennis title, beating Donald McNeil in New York.

Montreat Canadiens-clinch NationalHockey league title. Buffalo takes
corresponding award in American
Hockey league.
26—Oklahoma A & M. takes National Collexitate A. A basketball title, beating
N. Carolina 43-40 in New York.

### 9-Montreal Canadiens defeat Decim (

win Stanley cup, highest award in professional hockey. 16—Big league baseball season opens. At-tendance at all games hits 238,730, largest in history for opening day.

Assault wins Kentucky Derby, paying \$18.40.

 American Bowling Congress champion of all events is Joe Wilman.

 Indianapolis Speedway motor race won by George Robson, averaging 114.82 mph.

Tune 16-Lloyd Mangrum wins National open golf tournament in Cleveland by single stroke over Byron Nelson.
19-Heavyweight champion Joe Louis retains title by knocking out Billy Conn in eighth round in New York.
22-Cleveland Indians ball club sold to syndicate including Bob Hope and Bill Vecck.

8--Pauline Betz wins women's interna-tional tennis crown at Wimbledon, England.
 28--Herman-Barron takes All-American open golf tournament in Chicago.

8—Pittsburgh Pirates ball club sold to Bing Crosby and three others for \$2,250,000. September

# September 14.—Stanley Bishop takes national amateur golf title at Springfield. N. J. 16.—Big league baseball committee diasolves after serting up minimum salary of \$5,000 and other benefits. 18.—Yoe Louis knocks out Tami Mauriello in first round to retain heavyweight title. 29.—National league pennant race ends in tie for first time in history, between Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals.

# October

# 8-St. Louis Cardinais-defeat-Brooklyn-Dodgers in three game playoff to take National lengue pennant. San Francisco bests Oakland to win Pacific Coast league playoff series. 16-Cardinais take final game of world-series, beating Red Sox 4-3, to cap-ture pennant.

9-Army and Notre Dame play to score-less tie in biggest football game of

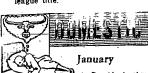
year. 22-Stan Musial voted most valuable National league player.

38-Bob Montgomery, lightweight champion, knocks out Wesley Mouzon in Philadelphia.

20-Atmy defeate Namy, 21- to 10.

# December ......

6-Marcel Cerdan, French middleweight champion, wins decision over George Abrams in New York. 15-Chicago Bears win National Football league title.



# Collings on tresh citrus truits re-imposed to counter sudden price rise. National Intelligence authority cre-ated to co-ordinate all government intelligence units overseas. Meat-packing workers return in 134 government-seized plants.

February

# 13—Harold L. Ickes resigns as secretary of interior, following dispute—with President. 15—Four-week U. S. steel strike ends. 23—Julius A. Krug, former WPB chief, appointed secretary of interior.

7-Presidential order re-opens all public lands to homesteading, excepting those with uranium deposits.
23 W. Averell Harriman becomes ambascador to Great Britain.
24 Dearway superfortress makes first non-stop flight from Honolulu' to Philippines, covering 5,525 miles in 21 hours, 49 minutes.

April -1-Strike of 400,000 soft coal miners

# begins Army announces discharge of seven million men-eines demobilization hegan May 12, 1945. 32 Army-navy munitions board plans survey of nation's caverns for underground instellations in case of atomic wat.

D Farm prices hit highest level since July, 1920.

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# Grayling Bowling League Women's Division

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Olson's ... 18 27 24
Hanson's ... 16 29 22
Erma Burth grabbed both single
and series high for individuals
during the week's matches with a
175 and a 497. The season's high
single game is held by Clara Sorenson with a 199 while Erma
holds the season high series with
522. The men's division of the
league is now on a two week layoff
over the holidays while the women
elected to continue with their
bowling.
Erma also leads the average list

Erma also leads the average list with 145. Fern Akers and Clara with 140. Fern Akers and Clara Sorenson are tied for second with 137 while Ann Carriveau hold third with 136 and Margrethe Nielsen fourth with 135.

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# A New Year Dawns-

A final requiem was sung for the year 1946 the other night. Finished is our first postwar year, and nothing to be too proud about.

In view of the fast-climbing spiral of prices on commodities, the mess of veteran's housing, the strife caused by labor organizations and myriad of related problems, will give the newly-elected Republicandominated Congress something to work on.

Here at home we find that the year 1946 has gone forever and that we all are a year older than we were this time in 1946. What has the World, your country, your state or your community realized from your year's efforts. Success, in a long range view, can only be measured by what you are able to accomplish for posterity. Will the world, the United States, Michigan or Grayling be better off for your having lived?

Remember each year, each day, even each minute cuts down the allotted time in which you can make your world a better place to live for those who will follow in your footsteps.

During the year 1947 let's all roll up our sleeves, work together. And let's work for something which will be worthwhile not only to ourselves, but to those who are yet unborn.

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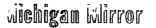
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(Continued from Front Page)

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J. Hartkopf, 14, Appleton, Wis., and Robert E. Berry, Gage, Okla.

inary grass.
Tuscola County run-off plots ave demonstrated that contour rrop rows, instead of rows that go up and down the slopes of land, have produced \$25 more yield per acre. More moisture is retained in the soil; nature's own topsoil is not washed away.

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valuation in 12 months due to eversion atone:

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Lovells Notes

they expect to live during the Winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hartman have

had as their guests the past week the former's brother and wife, whose home is in Flint. Rosie Bishaw and Pat Harwood, also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon

also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and children, all of Grayling, enjoyed Christmas dinner given at Town Hall Saturday night, sponsored by "Cheerful Givers Club." Paul Loeffler was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days last week, being dismissed on Saturday.

day.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kerchenko of

Detroit came up to Lovells Saturday and joined friends at the Christmas dinner at Lovells Town

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCanns of De-

troit spent a few days at "River-dale" over the week end.

Margie Caid is enjoying her

Christmas vacation at home with Christmas vacation at nome with her garents: Lovells Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas tree Sunday at the schoolhouse. Christmas carols were sung and recitations given and the

story of Christmas was beautifully told by the primary teacher, Mrs. Harold Johnson. Gifts were given

Harold Johnson. Gifts were given to the children and special attention paid by a gift to those who had been present each Sunday since the Sunday school was organized. All are invited to attend the Sunday school each Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loftus and son, Mike of Saginaw are visiting at the home of J. E. Kellogg, the latters parents.

parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson
and family left Monday to spend

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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

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Anna kanana manangan da kanangan mangan m market with Carl Nelson as man-

The Grayling High School Gym was turned into a bower of beauty for the Charity Ball. In the cen ter of the conainty Ball. In the center of the room hung a huge white, glistening ball, some 10 inches in diameter which was filled with colored balloons. The balcony was covered with white crepe paper over which were festoons of red and green paper at each point of which a red bell or wreath was fastened from these festoons festoons was fastened; from these festoons glittering icicles hung which was very effective indeed. Extending from one side of the balcony to the other forming a canopy was stretched heavy tinsel to which hundreds of ballons were attached. At one end of the room in a cir-At one end of the room in a cirsular sign surrounded by poinsettas were the words "Mercy Hospital Wishes All a Happy New Year," and at the other end was a round clock around which were poinsettias, the face of which was covered with red crepe paper. At 12 the lights were turned off and a spot light turned directly onto the clock while the hour of 12 rang out as old Father Time stepped aside and the New Year was ushered in. Immediately a perfect din of horn blowing was started which was

Scarlet fever still spreading — new cases reported by Officer Jenson are Eleanor Gorman, Clarence Morfit, Mabel Williams, Clara Atkinson, Bernard Baugh, Alfred Herman.

blowing was started which was

kept up for some time.

In honor of Miss Jean Mc-Menemy of Paisley, Scotland, Mr-and Mrs Jesse Bobenmoyer enter-tained at a Christmas party.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Ruth Anna Larsen of Quinnesec, Mich., to Menno Otterbein of Vassar, on Friday, December 28. The latter is a former superintendent of the Grayling schools.

Walter Doroh, the accommodating young clerk at the post office and wife are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born December 26th.

John C. Yahr, freight agent here the past three years has been transferred to Pinconning. Chris Jenson is acting as agent until a Yahr and sons, Maxwell and Rus-sell, have made a host of warm friends here who will be sorry to see them go.

With the beginning of the new ear the meat market of Alva F. Roberts went into new hands, Gerald Arthur, an experienced Geraid Arthur, an experienced market man of Rose City having recently purchased same. This market was formerly owned by Cameron Game. Mr. Arthurs at present owns a market in his home town and opens his Grayling



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Christmas at the latter's parents in Croswell, Mich.
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Community Christmas dinner and Community Christmas dinner and brought as a treat to all, lovely ice cream, which was served with the dinner. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding. Mrs. Edith Spaulding. Harriet Steckling, Maude Carroll, Virginia Von See and Emma Stillwagon went to Alpena one day last week Christmas shorping.

ceasing all worrying, a very pleas-ant evening was spent by all in a pleasant home in Hillman and all returned next morning to their

Yam-Yam! Yams could be called sweet potatoes when they are cooked and ranged on each half. Spread with

Mrs. Saloma Simpson announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Laura Gertrude to Mr. Wilhiam D. MacIntyre of Saulte Ste. Marie, which took place Wednesday, December 26.

halved and a tangerine section ar corn syrup, sprinkle with cinnamor and bake in hot oven, 400 degrees. 10 to 15 minutes.

Loses Topsoil

According to soil conservationists, New York state farmland, on the average, has lost more than half of its original topsoil since it was

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"More farmers are doing so every year," he replied. "It is a steady development. We are optimistic about the future because soil conservation is fundamentally

of Harrison, Mich., was a Lovells caller Saturday. They enjoyed being with Lovells friends at the

Christmas shopping. After their task of shopping was completed the ladies started home but the bad storm halted them and they were compelled to find a rooming house in Hillman for the night. But after contacting the folks at home and explaining their delay and

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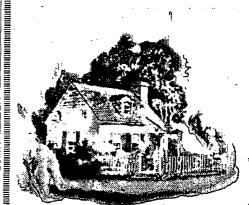
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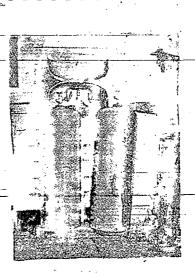


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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I: Duke McCale establishes an envlable reputation as a private de-tective in Bosion. He is consequently surprised and chagrined when Miss Ade-laide Bigelow, wealthy old aristocrat. raide Higelow, wealthy old aristocial, sake him to guard the presents during the festivities surrounding her alocc's wedding. McCale accepts because he senses that Miss Bigelow is afraid of something more sinister than theft.

CHAPTER II: Next day Miss Bigelow shows McCale the rich presents. One attracts his attention. It is a deed to a modernistic mansion from Christopher Storm, noted architect. McCale then hears plano music. The music stops, and a tall, beautiful blonde woman appears. She is Mrs. Karen Bigelow.

CHAPTER III: Other members of the family arrive. McCale meets Mrs. Sybil Biggiow, the bride's mother. She is a heavy woman, fichig dressed. With her are her children, Victoria, dark-and attractive, Stephen, slender and nervous, and Veronica, the bride-to-be, a pretty red-haired girl. Christopher Storm, tall and athletic, is also in the party. Finally, Curt Vallamouri, the bride-groom-to-be, comes in. He is a very big, extremely handsome man

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Adelaide Bigelow had been snuffing out candles here and there. She switched off a table lamp and came over to McCale, who stood in the firelight, a dark figure, sorting his impressions. The old furniture and trappings seemed to flicker and dis-solve in the half-light. The fire pulsed in the grate. .
"You won't need me tonight?" he

CHAPTER IV

sensitive as he was to any creeping

tendril of emotion, it was like watching a barnyard at feeding

time, where the animals scramble over one another to make sure no

sense, but psychologically, it held

he treated like a brother, Storm as

an affectionate friend. It was the women who bit at his heels most avidly. Miss Adelaide glowed,

turned coy. Sybil shook herself out of the suiks, simpered, Victoria

looked at him hotly, and Karen's eyes kindled with an icy fire.

Veronica waited tolerantly, as if

crossed to her finally in his negli-

over, whispered in her ear.

was devastated."

ently graceful stride. He took her

Everyone must have heard her

in love with Veronica Bigelow. It was in his eyes. It was unmistak-

able. How could anyone in that room not know it?

Then the party broke up. It was after that that Victoria laughed de

risively, and in passing Christopher said slyly, "You big, big fool! To

give them The Nest. Don't tell me

manner, got up and took her arm As they headed for the door, Mc

As they headed for the door, Mc-Cale heard him say, 'Calm your-self, Vicky, my girl. 'To the vic-tor belongs the spoils'.'

'Rats,' she answered. 'You're a

congenital idiot."

Christopher smiled in a depressed

one gets more than his share.

a warning.

asked, as if it were finished.
"No-I think not-" she faltered. 'Will you telephone me in the morn-

ing?"
"Of course." "I shall need you," she said with emphasis. She looked older and

more haggard in the gloom. He nodded as she followed him

to the door. "I think I should have one of my operators on duty here tonight."

"Oh, no-it won't be at all necessary."
"—The wedding gifts." There was

his tone. smiled uncomfortably

"They'll be all right."
"Very well."
"He was outside, in the corridor.

Mr. McCale." "Yes." "You saw the bridegroom, What

do you think?"
He hesitated. "Very handsome." He knew that wasn't the answer "Is that all?"

"Character? I couldn't say. simply recognize him as a typeone over which I'm not enthusias-

"I watched you this afternoon. You are so calm: Don't you ever get excited?" He chuckled. "I have a very ever

"Sha looked disaboointed, but he at any moment would make no further comment. "Good night." "Good night."

Dinner Date at

ly disturbing drama.

The White Abbey As he walked crosstown, he felt strangely disembodied, like some-one coming from the theater—a theater where one had seen a queer-

On impulse he entered the first drugstore that he saw. He dialed the Bigelow number, waiting impa-tiently until he heard Miss Ade-laide's voice.

"On second thought," he said,
"I've decided that it is necessary to have my assistant in your house tonight. A Mr. Bjorkland. He will report to you at eight. Good night again."

He hung up before she could acquiesco or demur. Then he called his own:number. Rocky answered "Hello, Rocky. I want you to spend the night at the Bigelows."

"Okay, boss. What's cooking?"
"Something — yes — but nothing
that I can get my teeth into. I there's something wrong 'Do you want me to watch out

"No-o-o. Just keep your eyes and ears open. I won't even give your my reactions to the Bigelow clan. I want an unbiased opinion from you in the morning. You're supposed to be guarding those precious wedding gifts. Miss Bigelow will

be expecting you at eight o'clock

Ask for her. You'd better run along now and get yourself some grub. Put Ann on the line, will you?" An air of banality settled over the The power behind gathering. To McCale, watchful,

quipped Rocky, "took her roval departure at the stroke of six."
"Just like that?"

"Yeah. She had a wicked gleam in her eye when she sealed the note she left for you. I'll lay odds that she's up to some deviltry." "No doubt. Well, I'll be seeing

was amusing in an anthropological you in the morning. Don't let any of 'em rattle you. Be seeing you. When Curt began to take his leave, he doled himself out. Stephen.

Night, now."

The desk light was on in the outer office. In the small, round pool of light it threw lay a note from Ann Marriot reminding him that he was taking her to dinner. She had underlined the final word-dress.

He knew what that forecast. It meant The White Abbey, the season's socially renowned "saloon." Opened only a month before, it had caught on via its swank decor and she could well afford to do so. He high French cuisine. For two weeks now, Ann had been hounding him hands in his big ones and, leaning to take her there, but McCale's pet hate was dressing for dinner, so the laid her bronze head against the massiveness of his chest for a momatter had dragged along until she had pinned him down to this night. To forestall any further shilly-shallying on his part she had written that she couldn't be reached by say, ". . . But it's all right now, darling. All right. I'm so glad-I telephone, and had instructed him to meet here there at nine.

Victoria's eyes were half-closed, mere pencil strokes in her Beards-He grunted, turned off the desk light, and went through the quiet inner office to his bedraom and bath ley face, and Karen's only movement was the tapping of a carmine fingernail on the arm of her chairs at the back. He shaved and showdressing automatically, his ered. Curt kissed his flancee. And then mind busy in a treadmill of its own.
He went over the events of the McCale knew. There was no acting in that kiss. This was no embrace afternoon, trying to docket hi in that kiss. This was no the selling form the thundering animal way of a Tarzan. This was not the selling power behind perfect inscribing the power to the stories, in spite of the man's reputation, he was really



Lights went down suddenly and a girl stepped into the yellow oval of a spot.

pressions in some way, to relate them to the dark omen he had carried away from there. He wished Rocky were with him now to talk

He called a cab and rode crosstown, deep in the groove of his mood. They drove up to a row of old brownstone houses which looked deserted, their flat, unlighted fronts a deceptive sepia blank. One of them had an ovster-white door. Mc-Cale made for it. Before he had climbed the three steps, it was opened silently by a young man with the face of an interior decorator. He was dressed in white liv-ery. He said good evening in a voice that made Duke suspect he made lampshades for a hobby.

Ann Sizes Up the

Situation After a wait of less than five min-

utes, Ann came from behind a door marked "Powder Room." She was affair that ended in a lot of gray foam. The gown had no straps that he could see and it seemed she might be rising out of it to be with

They climbed one of the stair cases and we're bowed into the dinner room by another interior decarator. There was a lot of diffused light in here which made it rather better, although the white pre vailed. They sat on one of a num-ber of semi-circular velvet divans which formed a series of alcoveraround the room. McCale ordered martinis. Outside of the glace ele gance, the place was not so ferent from any other night club. There was the same stir and mut-ter, the same echoing laughter, the muted music in and out of which the drumbeats crept insistently,

They lingered over the exorbitantly priced dinner, McCale preoccu-

pied, bored by the place.

"All right." Ann said finally, "It's not so hot-but I had to see it. What do you really think of it?"

-!'It's fascinatingly—dull. However, that's what it will be like when you marry me. Your week will be all mapped out for you. I'll want to dress up one night and go out to the place of the moment; a regu-lar night for the movies; then we'll have to take in all the good plays; maybe go dancing and—" "Which leaves—"

"One night a week for me to sit by the fire at your feet while you discuss the intricacles of your lat-est case. Yes, I know. You're full of the blasted Bigelows now, Tell

"I hope that's only your way of telling me that you're burning up with curiosity."

"And so I am."
He lighted a cigarette and start ed to recount carefully the affair Bigelow as far as it went. He tried to make of it a series of pictures, in his own mind at least. like the slowly unwinding reel of a movie camera, ready to stop dead at any moment the scene went wrong or a gesture became signifi-cant. Ann heard him through to the end, a puzzled frown marring her features.

When he finally paused, she said, 'No more? "No more."

"So far as I can see from where we're sitting then, there isn't any mystery unless it's your Irish hunch.

"Have I ever been wrong?" "Oh, you must have been, once or

twice." "But I swear there is something going on there—some deep trouble. I tell you, the whole family has the jumps. They're shaky, nervy—out of sorts. It sticks out like a sore thumb.

Ann selected a salted nut and bit into it with her strong whate teath. She said, an amused look in her eyes, "What sticks out is that the whole family is crazy about the gor-geous Curt. And he takes the one with the money. He must be quite

"I assure you he is. Can't you just see them all from my description? The old lady at wit's end; Sybil drowning something or other in sherry; Karen cold and lax, taking it out on the piano; Veronica daz-zled; Victoria cruel and fighting back; Stephen lost and floundering.

Why-Of course, darling. I see them

"But what do you think?" 4 "I think you're smitten with this

Karen wench" McCale roared. "Good Lord, are you jealous? Of me? Now, see

"If course I'm jealous, you wretch." She waggled a finger of wretch." She waggled a finger at him, then pointed. "And here, if I'm not mistaken, comes another member of our cast."

Lights went down suddenly and a girl stepped into the yellow oval of a spot. She was dressed in some silver business so cunningly draped that it turned her into a shimmer-ing pillar. She had a wide rasp-berry mouth and dark brown hair with strange lights in it. The saxo-phones wailed and subsided to a The drums were a tom-tom accompaniment. She stood perfectly still, a cigarette hanging from the corner of her mouth while she sang. Her voice was a husky contralio and she wrenched the lyrics from the commonplace into the realm of the boudoir. It was top-

notch old-school singing. "Wow!" exclaimed McCale. "That's showmanship. you saying my pet, when Love Walked In?"

"That was Shari Lynn." McCale raised an eyebrow. The girl had walked out onto the floor again to take a bow. She accepted the acclaim in the same slow, sul-

try way she had sung. "I hope you won't go into a jeal-ous rage if I say I think she's got something there," said McCale sly-

"Not at all. She's got something

with fier, too, if you'll look where she's headed." McCale turned and saw the top

of a curly black head, the set of unmistakable shoulders. He whispered under his breath. 'Curt Vallaincourt.' he murnured.

Ann sighed. "So that's the boy himself. I can certainly see why the girls drop their handkerchiefs whenever he goes by."

"T'll admit he's handsome." "Handsome, darling, is not the

word for it "Ann, I'm ashamed of you. I did not dream that girls-

"You listen to me instead. Almost any man with a lot of money is on the hunt for the best deal he can buy. What's the matter with a woman who's got a few million lying around donse buying herself TECOUS Piece of Ireight like

He was shocked, even though he knew she was enjoying his reac

## Curt Goes to the Highest Bidder

"That's just it," was his rejoin-der. "It's just the fact that it's merchandise that makes it so—so

cheap."
"Weil, it's perfect merchandise, and any woman-"Women are supposed to have

"Phooey, durling. What a million dollars or a real mink will do to a gal's morals just isn't funny."

She'd stuck her chin out with that last observation and McCale couldn't resist the temptation to take advantage of it.

"I'll get you a platinum fox," he sald with a perfectly serious expression.

"You'll do nothing of the kind,"

she flared up, then suddenly dis solved into convulsive laughter, It was true, however, that Cur Vallaincourt, that highly salable

male, was going to the highest bid der on Saturday next. McCal thought of the clairvoyance-that ha made him sure only that afternoon that the man was truly in love wif Veronica Bigelow, It hard seemed credible now that he se him here in a tetra-tete with Sha Lynn. But there they were, a table or two away, deep in conversation (TO BE CONTINUED)

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# Year in Review

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- May

  13—President signs "stop-gap" draft extension bill.

  22—Emergency housing bill signed, providing 400 million dollars for building moterial subsidies, a billion dollar for building moterial subsidies, priorities for veternamorrigage toans, priorities for veternamorrigage toans, priorities for veternamorrigage toans, priorities assing congress for power to draft rail workers.

  29—Coal strike settled with raise of 1815 cents per hour, other benefits.

6—Fred Vinson appointed chief justice of U. S.
29—President signs bill extending draft for nine months, age brackets 19-44.
30—Navy conducts first experiments at Bikini lageon; atom bomb dropped on fleet of 73 old vessels. Five ships sunk, 45 damaged, whole area charged with dangerous radio-active

- July

  1-OPA controls suspended.

  11-National Farmers' Union president,
  James Patton, says his organization
  "has broken with Truman."

  15-British loan bill signed.

  16-Draft calls restricted to 49-29 group.

  18-Labor bureau's index goes up 25.2
  per cent aince July 1. Cattle sell at
  all-time high of \$25.75 a hundred
  pounds.

  25-President "reluctantly" signs new
  OPA bill, calling it inadequate.
  Atom bomb exploded under water
  in navy's tests, sinking 10 battleships, carrier, 8 submarines and 3
  small craft, damaging others.

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But the danger isn't past!

President vetoes bill on ownership of tidelands oil fields; signs atomic energy control act.
 Congressional re-organization bill signed by President.
 Department of agriculture eases grain controls.
 Si—Senate war investigating committee's annual report urges preparedness for quick action.

### September

- 1—Armed forces grant terminal leave to enlisted men. 22—Henry Wallace forced to resign as secretary of commerce by President, as aftermath of opecah favoring Russ
- sia. W. Averell Harriman, ambassa dor to Great Britain, appointed successor.
  Secy. of Agriculture Clinton Ander son refuses to remove price cellings from ment.

### October

- October

  1-Marine engineers (CIO) and masters, mates and pilots (AFL) strike, ying up all shipping.

  11-Draft cancelled for rest of 1948.

  14-Meat released from all controls by Presidential order.

  17-Army announces all 1945 draftees will be released by Jan. 1.

  21-Art Line Pilots association calls strike of 1,490 TWA pilots, first of its kind; ask top salary of \$15,000.

  22-President names David Lilienthal to head atomic energy commission of five men.

  23-Masters and pilots end strike.

  31-OPA closes 1,642 local price boards, as hundreds of items are freed.

### November

BETTY SUE!

- 2-President announces 48 Estonian ref-ugees will not be deported.
  5-Republicans sweep elections, win con-trol of bouse and senate. Big city Democratic organizations, lose heav-ily. State and county offices through-out nation go to Republicans.
  8-United States intends to retain con-trol of former Japanese islands won by American arms, U. N. assembly told.
- told

  13 Army and navy ordered to dismiss 83,400 civilian employees by Jan 1

  15 Republican steering committees announce plans for 80th congress. Main points: Lower expenditures, reduced taxes, elimination of all federal controls, new labor legislation, limitation of Presidential term.

  21—Nationwide strike of soft coal miners begins.

### December

-Wilson Wyatt, housing expediter, resigns after controversy with RFC. Army extends "draft holiday" through January. -ICC approves freight rate increase adding billion dollars to shipping costs.



3—Television in full color demonstrated in New York.

7—Awards by Academy of Motion Pic-tures: Best picture, "The Lost Week-end"; best performances, Ray Mil-land in "The Lost Weekend" and Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce."

- 1—Great scismic wave in Pacific sweeps coast of N. America, Hawaiian islands report 200 dead, many missing, 10 million dollars damage. Alaska also hit.
  6—Oklahoma City first community to institute city wide rapid treatment drive on venereal disease.
  10—American Chemical society announces elements 43 and 61 isolated during research on atomic bomb, completing periodic table.

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5—General Motors Corp. puts in ctair for \$52,864,000 in carry-back adjust ments of income taxes for first quar ter, blaming losses on strikes. 12—New record for flight between Ha-wall and U. S. set by Lt. Col. Robert Gould in B-29, making journey in 7 hours, 14 minutes.

HES, UNCLE JIM, BUT WHAT DID THEY NEED ALL THE OTHER

### June

--Musical show "Oklahoma!" breaks longest run record with 1,405th performance in New York.

--Public health service reports worst polio epidemic since 1916 raging, with 5,622 stricken since January, and 154 deaths. Minneapolis hardest hit of big cities.

# August

- Moss Hart, famed playwright, weds
  Kitty Carlisle, singing star.
  Fifty Negroes indured in race riot in
  Athens, Ga. Sixteen persons later indicted.
   Micro-wave communication is demonstrated in transmission of facsimile
  messages between New York and
  Boston.
- messages between New York and Boston 20—FBI reports 13 per cent rise in crime in first half of 1945, greatest increase since 1830. 20 Bendix Al Town Won by Paul Mantz, flying 2,048 miles between Los An-flying 2,048 miles between Los An-

# September

- 8-William Heirens of Chicago sentenced to three consecutive life terminary for murder of three persons: Suzanne Degnan, 8, whose body he dismembered and hid: Miss Frances Brown, 33, and Mrs. Josephine Ross, 43.

  10—Geraldine Farrar, screen and operastar, weds Stuart Scheftel.

  17—Protestant Episcopal church House of Deputies approves liberalized canons on remarriage of divorced persons. Coast guard setzes gambling ship anchored off Long Beach, Calif., to evade laws.
- evade laws.

  One killed, many hurt in race riot.
  in Philadelphia.

  Actress Jennifer Holt marries Billy
  Blakewell.

### October

- 9—Because nobody was killed while working on the atomic bomb project, Maj. Gen. Leslie Groves, director, wins National Safety council award. New drug, pentaquine, called cure for malaria, revealed.

  16—Cattle prices on Chicago market hit record high at \$36.25 a hundred pounds.
- record high at \$35.25 a hundred points. -Labor bureau reports September non-agricultural employment over 40 mil-lion, down 134 per cent from 1943

- agricultural employment over 40 million, down 134 per cent from 1943 peak.
  Jewels valued at \$80,000 stolen from Duke and Duchess of Windsor in Ascot, England.
  Frank Shatra and wife reconciled in theatrical scene in night club.
  Band leader Artie Shaw and Kallen Winsor Herwig, author of "Forever Amber," married in Mexico.
  Cashler of Mergenthaler Linotype Co., William Nickel, arrested in Manil. Fia., charged with embezzing \$900,000 from Brooklyn office.
  Cotton exchanges reopen after having been closed for third time in two weeks. Prices down \$50 a bale since Oct.

- November

  1-Most powerful atom-smasher in the world, 184-inch cyclotron, completed at U. of California.

  6-New operative technique disclosed to give normal life to "blue bables" with defective hearts.

  12-Soap prices rise 50 per cent. General Motors increases prices \$100.

  15-Raincloud turned to snow by six pounds of dry ice peliets dropped from plane.

  New brain disorder recognized as caused by exposure to sound waves of shells.

  17-Robert Scott in broadcast over San Francisco radio station expounds atteistic views; station flooded with protests.

  29-New York City Ilcense commissioner threatens to revoke Ilcense of any movie theater showing "The Outlaw."

THE DYAE

Behind the dyke of public opinion, the American system of private enterprise is still free from the floods of foreign 'isms that have threatened.

Doctors of medicine saw the danger of seeping Socialism (political medicine); they stopped the

breach and alerted the people!

Landlords may legally bar children from living in their properties, Ohio Supreme court rules in authorizing eviction of veterna and family. Army rocket plane tested at 550 miles by hour. Eventual speed to be 1.700



## **February**

- 3-Edward Phillips Oppenheim. 79. noted fiction writer.
  4-Adm. Richard H. Leigh. 75. former U. S. floot commander.
  5-George Arliss, 77. stage and screen actor.
  21-Vice Adm. Theodore S Wilkinson, 57. drowned at Norfolk, Va.

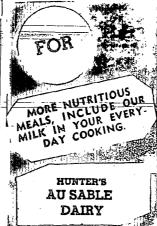
## March

- 9—John Cardinal Glennon, 83. Catholic

  archbishop of St. Louis
  21—Vice Adm. Howard L. Vickery, 53,
  former vice chairman of U. S. maritime commission.
  30—William J. MacDonald, 75, former
  congressman from Michigan.
  31—Martin Davey, 61, former congressman and governor of Ohio.

### April

Noah Beery, 62, film star.
 Alvin V. Donahey, 72, former senator and three times governor of Ohio.
 Harlan F. Stone, 73, chief justice of U.S. and former attenney general.



- 19—Booth Tarkington, 76, novelist and playwright
  25—John F. Erickson, 83, former senator and governor of Montana
  28—Sen. Carter Glass, 88, long-time member of congress, once secretary of treasury.

- 12 Sen. John H. Bankhead. 73. mem-ber of senate since 1930 13-Maj. Edward Bowes. 72 showman, spousor of amateur hour on radio. Charles Butterworth, 46, comedian 22-William S. Hart. 75, cowboy film star. 30-Dr Howard H. Russell, 90, tounder of Anti-Saloon league

### July

10-Sidney Hillman, 59. CIO union leader. 24. Arthur Gould, 89. former U S sen-ator from Maine. 27.—Gertrude Stein, 72, author with unique experimental technique.

- 15—Col. Edward Bradley. 88, long associated with Kentucky Derby.
  17—Channing Pollack, 88, essayist and playwright.
  20 Frieding (Hurry Up) Yost, 75, famous football coach.
  John M. (Rags) Ragland, 41, film and stage comedian and stage comedian.
  24—James C. McReynolds, 84, former U. S. Supreme court justice.

### September

11 - Mrs. Ida S. Elsenhower, 84. mother of General Elsenhower 21 - Miles Poindexter, 78. former sena-tor from Washington state

### October

- 4-Bernar Eli (Barney) Oldfield, 68, famed pioneer auto racer Gifford Pinchot, 81, twice governor of Pennsylvania
  12-Gen Joseph W (Vinegar Joe) Stilwell 63, hero of Burma campaign
  22-Phillips Goldsborough, 81, former senator and governor of Maryland
- November

# 2 Thomas L Balley, 58, governor of Mississippi. 18 James J (Jimmy) Walker, 65, former mayor of New York City. Donald Meek, 66, comedian and character actor. 22—Edgar Pew, 78, oil industry executive and political figure.

### December

11 -Damon Runyon 62, farnous newspa per columnist. Walter Johnson, 59, noted basehall

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There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter No. 83 OES on Friday evenings, Jan. 3rd, also initiation. All members of the order are invited to attend a school of in-struction at Roscommon on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th.

A happy time was had at the Ed Carlson residence, December 24, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wester-hm, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and



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was served.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Eggio Bughy were their daughter, Miss Joyce, now of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrigo and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Cherles David and family of Flint.

Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit is spending the holidays with her sis-

spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Margrethe Bauman.





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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, were here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son, Howard, spent Christmas in Flint with their son, Arnold and family. On the way home they picked up their granddaughter, Diane Babbitt in Midland, who will visit them for a while.

Get your ski boots grooved, sewed and patched and be all set for the Winter Sports Season at

for the Winter Sports Season, at Bill's Shoe Repair. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan

and son, Tommy, spent Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. with her jamily, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, in Roscommon. Mrs. Duncan is staying over for a visit. We will be closed on Wednesday

afternoons for the remainder of the afternoons for the remainder of the winter. Davis Jewelry Store.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand-Rapids was here to spend Christmans with her mother, Mrs. Julius Nielson and sisters, Miss Margrethe and Miss Olga, and other

elatives. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson and son, Peter, of Mancelona, spent Christmas with his parents, the

Esbern Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong spent the holidays with their son, Robert,

and family.

Notice—Hospital Aid will meet
Thursday, January 9, at the nurses'

home.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conkling spent the holidays in Odio and Indiana visiting their daughters and their

lamilies.--Myrton Burrows was released

Myrton Burrows was released from Mercy Hospital the day before Christmas. He had entered there the previous Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton and son of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, and sister and family, the Harold Hills, as did Mrs. LeRoy Harrod of Dewitter.

Witt.
Mr. and Mrs. Jo Freeman spent the holiday season with their daughter and family the Willard Cornells.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid spent
Christmas with his mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen pent several days in Grand

spent several days in Grand Rapids recently. Mrs. Wm. Heric is spending some time in Plymouth, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan returned to Grayling Thursday

after spending Christmas in De-troit, where he purchased a new Army truck.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas

of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson, Sr.

Rev. Bertha Davis attended the

Rev. Bertha Davis attended the wedding of her nicce, Miss Doris Klinansmith in Pontiac on Saturday. Christmas day guests of Rev. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell, LeRoy, Bethlyn, Donny, Sally and Jack, Miss Doris Klinansmith, Bob Spring and family of Durand and the Floyd Davis

family.
Pvt. James Payne returned to
Fort Lewis, Washington on Wednesday of last week.
Pfc. John W. Payne of Selfridge Field arrived home Sunday, Dec. 22, with his honorable discharge

from the Army.

Herbert and Clayton McDonnell

Herbert and Clayton McDonnell spent two days in Detroit last week on business.

Ladies Aid of M. M. Church has been postponed from Jan. 3 till January 10. It will be a 1 o'clock potluck.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell stronded a fuerel in Fenton last

MIT. and MITS. James McDonnell attended a funeral in Fenton last week end, stopping off in Saginaw en route to see their daughter and husband, MIT, and MITS. P. E. Holm-gren

Anker Hanson is home on a fur-Anker Hanson is home on a fur-lough from Alaska to visit his mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson. The Royale Wrights spent Christmas in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek spent the week end-with the Don Weaver family.

with the Don Weaver family.
Pvt. Ralph Rasmussen of the airborne troops stationed in New Jersey, spent Christmas with his parents, the Einer Rasmussens as did
Betty and Shirley Rasmussen and
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson now of
Lansing.
Mrs. Arthur Anderson has returned to Saginava accompanied by

turned to Saginaw accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson, who will stay indefinitely. Clar-Robertson spent Christmas

with the Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage and daughter, Arlene, spent Christmas in Munising with Mr. and Mrs. Fmil Peterson and Patty Jean.

Miss Ilene Anthony was home from Grand Rapids to spend part of the holidays.

The Norman Mays returned to Eric, Penn., the day after Christ-

mas.
Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain of Harrisville spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and

Harrisville spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family this week.

Christmas at the Fred Welsh's was a happy time with Tom and Gail Welsh home from Marquette, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling and children present from Saginaw. Miss Nelle Cary Welsh expected to be home for New Years. Other guests expected are Miss Barbara Miller of Alpena and Miss. Avis Kaminsky of St. Ignace.

The Walter Mikesells have moved into their new home which is known as "The Owls Roost," above Wakeley Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakeley daughter, Jill Ann and Bernard Fowler spent last week in Dunkirk, Ohio, at Mrs. Wakeley's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richard had over the holidays their daughter, Marion and their son, Gordon, of Detroit.

Pyt. Dick Laurant who was here on furlaugh visiting his father.

Detroit.

Pvt. Dick Laurant who was here on furlough visiting his father, william Laurant, has left for the West Coast. Pfc. William Laurant, Jr., is stationed in Japan.

NOTICE—I will be at the Township hall to collect taxes on each Tuesday and Saturday including January 11. To avoid the 3% penalty, the tax should be paid before January 10. John Stephan, township collector.

The regular meeting date of the Frederic Moms has been changed Starting January 9, the meetings

will be held the second Thursday of the month.

Mrs. Celia Granger had all her children and grandchildren with her for Christmas Day and dinner.

Christmas Program

(Continued from front page.)
"It is Christmas," Deloris Sherman: recitation, "Christmas man; recitation, "Christmas Carol," Jack Smith; recitation Shirley Rood; recitation, "Closing," Tommy Dunham.

Year in Review



10—chinese National government and Chinese Communist government sign truce temporarily haiting civil war 19—Iran asks U. N. security council to intervene in dispute with Russia.

27—Newly-elected president of France Felix Gouin, meets with cabinet for first time.

1- Hungary becomes republic by vote of National Assembly
1- U. N. shelves Greek dispute, involving Great Britain and Russia.
1- Stalin announces new live-year plan for USSR.
11- Jap General Homma, perpetrator of Batana "death march." sentenced to death by U. S. military court.
12- Argentine President Peron accuses U. S. empassy officials of esplon age.

age.
23—Mutiny among native troops in Neth erlands Indies army assumes serious proportions.

27—Spain closes border on French side in retaliation for similar action by France.

March ----March

- U. S. state department protests continued Russian occupation of franand setzure of booty in Manchuria
16-Situation in Manchuria "extremely critical," says General Marshall.
17-Most of Russian troops reported with drawn from Iran.
18-International monetary conference ends session at Savagnan, Ga., after creating World Bank and Fund.
27-Russian Delegate Gromyko walks oul of U. N. meeting in tiff over Iranian matter.
29-UNRRA officials report epidemics of bubonic plague, smallpox and meningitis in China.

PTII

Arrangements begin to place British mandated Tanganyika, Togoland and the Cameroons, and Belgian-mandated Rusnada-Urundi under U. N trusteeship.

Ali-out eivil war rages in Manchuria Chinese Communist general says chinese. Communist sake over Harbin, Manchuria, as Russians evacu atc.

Plot to assassinate General Mac Arthur uncovered in Japan.

19-Fighting breaks out in Iran, with cen-tral government troops attacking Russian-backed forces in Azerbaijan

Russian-backed forces in Azeroaijan province.
—Secretary Byrnes, reporting on Paris foreign ministers' conference, indi rectly blames Russia for meager accomplishments.
—All Russian troops withdrawn from Iran, say Soviet officials.
—Arab league opposes further Jewish immigration into Palestine.

1-U. N. security council reports Spain a "potent" repace to peace" under

vrance
14.—Atomic ener. ) commission meets for first time. Baruch, U. S. delegate, says, "It is either world peace or world destruction"
19.—Russia demands destruction of all atomic bombs and exchange of data.
25.—Hungary moves to check terrific in flation spiral.
30.—Truce in Manchuria expires, fighting recommences.

July

4 Philippines republic proclaimed. President Truman pledges continued U. S. aid.

5 Polish mob beats 36 Jews to death injures 40

6 Philippine government battles Hukbelahaps uprising. 200 killed.

5 Canadian officisis find huge apy network operating from Russian embassy.

17 General Mikhailovitch executed in Belgrada. Yingoslavia, as alleged taltor whose Bollyia; 280 killed. Including President Villarroel.

20 Parts peace conference opens with Azids.

Altorist

August

12 "Unscheduled immigration" of Jews into Palestine haited by British.
13 Turkish government rejects Russian proposal for joint defense of Black sea straits.
21—U. S. demands Yugoslavia release army filors forced down, and satis faction for deaths of five others shot down on August 19.
Riots in Calcutta, India, quiet down leaving death toil of 3,000 in Hindu Moslem strife.

September

September

- Greece votes 70 per cent in favor
of return of monarchy, headed by
George II

11—Russian Delegate Gromyko calls
presence of U.S. warships neal
Greece "insult to Greek people."

18. Civil war reported in norther
Greece.

24—Stalin spikes—persistent rumoro—olnew war threat.

October

1 - Nuemberg war crimes court find:
19 of 22 high Nazis guilty, sentences
12 to hang. 7 to prison.
10 - Italian peace treaty draft approved
by Paris peace conference. Russis
objects to clauses on Trieste.
15 - Peace-conference adjourns, after ap
proving treaty drafts for Romania
Hungsry and Finland. 21 over Rus
sian privests
10 - Nuemberg prison Hermann Goer
ing commits suicide by polson, cheat,
ing hangman Those executed: Von
Ribbentrop, Keitel, Kaltenbrunner
Rusenberg, Franck, Frick, Streicher.
Sauckel, Jodi, Seyss-Inquart.
21 - United Nations general assemble
opens session in New York City.
29 - Molotov urges general reduction of
artemie bomb.

November

5--"Cease-fire" order issued in Java and Sumatra by Dutch, British and Indo

nesians.

—Churchili charges Russia is "on war footing." footing.

New members of U. N., Afghanistan and Sweden, take seats.

Leads not Sweden, take seats.

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Leads not seats.

James in election.

General MacArthur freezes all assets of Japan's 10 wealthiest families.

Busina series to U. N. inspection of arrhaments.

1-U. 8. and Britain mergo German zones economically.

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1-Elig Four nations at U. N. agree on peace treaties for Italy, Romania, Hungaria, Bulgaria and Finland.

10-Civil war breaks out in Iran as semi-autonomous Azerbaijan province battles government troops.

11-Fighting rages in northern Greece; guerrilla forces driven into Turkey by regulars.

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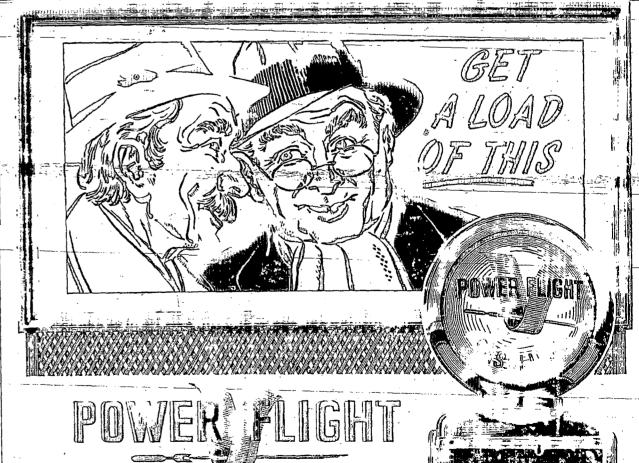
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